

Wednesday 1st July 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

New Department for Education statutory guidance on mobile devices came into force on 29th June 2026. As part of this guidance, schools should develop policies that prohibit the use of mobile phones and other smart technology with similar functionality to mobile phones.

Our existing policies already work with this guidance, but I would like to remind you of a point in our uniform policy which states:

Watches may be worn to school, apart from smartwatches which have the capability to make calls, take photos etc.

Children should not bring any device to school which can make calls, send messages, record audio, take photos or play games. This includes mobiles, tablets, watches and smart glasses.

If children in Y5 or Y6 need to bring a mobile for walking to and from school independently, written permission should be sought and the mobile handed in.

If children do bring a device with smart technology into school, they will be asked to hand it in, and it will be stored in the office for parents to collect at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support in making our school a safe and distraction free learning environment.

Kind regards,

Ms. L Tuplin
Headteacher